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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Cotton Grower's Convention will assemble in New Orleans today; Hon. E. Z. Summerwell, of New York, is on hand with a plan for local warehouses to solve the problem of holding the surplus crop. —— In the House at Washington yesterday Representative Baker denounced the horror in St. Petersburg on Sunday. Senator Teller declares Roosevelt's policy in San Domingo will call for troops to be sent there and is a gross violation of the executive function. —— Cashier Charles H. Houseman, of the East End Savings Bank, Columubus, O., committed suicide yesterday and caused a run on he bank, resulting in the appointment of a receiver. —— A reign of terror occurred in the streets of St. Petersburg Sunday; troops fired on and killed 500 strikers, Emperor Nicholas is prostrated with grief over the a ful calamity. —— The Bourse was panicky in St. Petersburg yesterday as a result of the riot and revolution. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½ at 2½; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.40; flour was steady but dull, rye flour steady, wheat, spot No. 2 red $1.20½, corn, spot barely steady, No. 2, 52½c; oats spot easy, mixed 26@23 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.87.; spirits turpentine easy at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 8.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—For Carolina: Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair light east winds.

Port Almanac—January 24.

Sun Rises	7.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.19 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	10.14 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	12.44 P. M.

A woman reformer declares that "the bachelor is a evil." It is woman's business to eradicate evils like that and they are the only ones that can do it.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections is going a round about way to let Reed Smoot hold his seat and draw his pay as a member of the august Senate.

President Roosevelt will find that somebody beat him to those Congressmen with so much bait that they haven't got any room for his rebate proposition

One Dr. Von Schron declares that "the arborescence and fructification of the crystals of the phthisigeneous microbe produce the incurable phthisis." That's what we 'lowed.

The demand for lobsters is falling off, the commission merchants report. When election times roll around lobsters will again be in demand.

The latest news from Washington is that the President's plans to get rebate legislation and tariff revision will come to naught. Let him come and get under the landslide with us.

A Wilmington man's feelings have been hurt because his wife believes he has lost his reason. He denies, it but it is safe to say that every reason he gives for coming home late is lost on his better half.

Governor Joe Folk, of Missouri, treats legislative lobbyists like they are tramps. He sends for them, requires them to state their business, and gives them thirty hours to get out of town.

Says the Washington Post: "Booker Washington has been refused accommodation at a Kansas hotel. The congregation will please join in singing 'John Brown's Body,' &c." John Brown's spirit might well breathe out *"Et tu, Brute!"*

Everybody's Magazine for February is out with another onslaught from the pen of Tom Lawson in his series on "Frenzied Finance." This time he mercilessly defines the trusts and writes of them as "The Magic Jimmy" in what he describes as their schemes of robbery by stock watering.

Women who rebelliously declare that they wouldn't be caught at a cat fight with a last year's hat on, will appreciate the spirit of an English woman who was supposed to be dead but was only in a trance. While the undertaker was too carelessly measuring her for a shroud, she arose and asked him if he thought she would be caught dead with a garment that wouldn't fit any better than that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Invitation—To the ladies.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Notice—Sale of telephone lines.
George Honnet—Fine silverware.
Geo. O Gaylord—Five more days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man.
Masquerade Ball—Wednesday night
10c. Huck Towels 7c. at Gaylord's store.
5 more day's of Gaylord's Big Inventory Sale.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Bills Aimed at Bucket Shops, Impure Cider, Distilleries, Saloons and Railroads.

AS TO PASSENGER FARES.

Pilotage Fight Deferred a Week in General Assembly—To Repeal the Charter of Myrtle Town—Amplification of the Watts' Law—Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—A bill to abolish "bucket shops" in the State has been introduced in the General Assembly; another to make passenger fares 3 cents a mile and abolish second class fares; another to require a bond of $1,000 of cider wholesalers that their goods shall be the pure product of apples, and that the alcoholic strength shall not exceed 8 per cent.; another for a license of $500, with $5,000 penalty, from manufacturers of patent medicines desiring to sell in the State, such medicines to be approved by the Board of Health, no manufacturer to sell any patent medicine containing alcohol, opium or other dangerous drug without a license.

Still another bill was introduced today to forbid liquor distilleries in towns of less than 1,500 population and the sale of liquor in towns having less than two policemen with a full town government.

A bill to adopt the Virginia plan of summoning special venires from other counties to try cases where an application for removal to another county has been made, has been favorably reported to the General Assembly.

SOME LOCAL MEASURES.

R. A. Parsley spent the day here looking into the situation as to prospective pilotage legislation. Representative Boney left for Chattanooga to day to attend a meeting of millers. No pilotage bill will be introduced until he returns, so the matter is staved off at least a week.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to-day to repeal the charter of the town of Myrtle. He says he is assured there will not be a single vote cast against it. He also introduced a bill whereby authority will be granted for the Masons of Southport to convey back to the town for school purposes the northern half of Franklin Square, in consideration of an absolute deed from the town to the Masons of the southern half of the square on which their hall stands. The Masons now hold a 99 year lease to the entire square.

AS TO PASSENGER FARE.

Senator Forshee's bill for the regulation of passenger fares on the railroads is one of the briefest introduced this session. It stipulates that the passenger fare on railroads shall be three cents unless otherwise fixed by the Corporation Commission and that second class fare shall be abolished altogether.

AMEND THE WATTS' LAW.

Senator Ward's bill to amplify the Watts act is understood to have the endorsement of Senator Simmons and other party leaders. It forbids the manufacture, but not the sale, of liquor in towns of less than 1,500 inhabitants; no saloon to be permitted in any town where no municipal government is maintained and at least two policemen employed. These policemen are to visit the saloons at least once a week to inspect them with a view of ascertaining whether the law is being violated, the policemen making reports in writing to the Mayor, who in turn gives them to the Solicitor at each court. Also, that in towns where liquor is not allowed to be retailed, it may be sold not only on prescription of physicians, but on the certificate of the head of a family that some member of the family is ill, it being a misdemeanor for the head of a family to make a false certificate.

This bill prescribes that possession of government license to sell liquor shall be prima facie evidence of guilt, specified that second violation any part of act within two years be punishable by imprisonment as part of penalty.

CIDER AND MEDICINE BILLS.

Representative Harrison, of Halifax, is the author of the bill in the House to require wholesale dealers in cider to take out a license costing $100 and to give $1,000 bond that their cider does not contain over eight per cent. alcohol, with no preservative or injurious substance. The other bill by the same author is intended to stop the sale of alcoholic drinks under the guise of patent medicine, and provides that in the State every manufacturer who desires to sell patent medicine must pay $500 license and give $5,000 bond, and samples of medicine must be filed with the Secretary of State and submitted to the State Board of Health for their approval.

THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Forshee's bill in the Senate to amend the Corporation Commission act makes an addition to Section 23, that if no appeal is taken from an order of the Corporation Commission, but the corporation fails to put an order in operation, the Commission may apply to the Wake county judge on ten days' notice for a peremptory mandamus forcing the Commission's order and the judge shall issue such mandamus and if he finds the order within the scope of the Commission's power, appeal lying, of course, to the Supreme Court; that in all cases where the judgment of the Corporation Commission is affirmed in whole or in part, an appeal shall embrace in its decree a mandamus to put the order in force or as much thereof as shall be affirmed.

NOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

To-day's sessions of both the House and Senate, as usual on Mondays, were brief. Many local measures engaged the attention of the legislators.

Stewart, of Harnett, is author of the bill to put "bucket shops" out of business in the State.

Senator Fleming presented in the Senate to-day a memorial from James M. Cox, of Winterville, Pitt county, asking that married women be made submissive to their husbands.

Senator Empie, of New Hanover, was granted leave of absence to-day until Wednesday.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

NEGROES FIRED ON WHITES.

Shooting Affair Early Last Night at Front and Dawson Streets In Which Two Men Were Wounded.

In a clash between two young white men, Messrs. S. T. Ramsey and Willie Rising, and a gang of negro loafers on front of the grocery store of a white man named Chas. Machillis, Front and Dawson streets, early last night, young Ramsey was shot by one of the negroes through the left shoulder and young Rising was shot through the left hand. Neither wound is serious, but there came near being general trouble as the result of the shots fired by the negro or negroes. It is alleged that the gang which was congregated on the corner when the shooting occurred, were allowed to escape through the store and among the white men attracted to the scene by the firing there was some very incendiary language. However, cooler judgment later prevailed and the case was given over to the authorities for investigation, while the young men, each of whom is 17 years of age, were sent to physicians for their wounds to be dressed. Justice Bornemann was in the vicinity summoning jurors when the shooting took place and he rushed over to investigate, but could gather very little information.

It appears that young Ramsey and Rising had started through the crowd, when some of the negroes interfered with them. The young men defended themselves as best they could until finally one of the negroes drew his pistol and began firing, the crowd afterwards beating a hasty retreat. Mr. Ramsey, in addition to the shot in the shoulder, also received a slight wound in the neck. Both of the young men were resting quietly late last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The river steamer "Hawes" is here for slight repairs to her boiler. She expects to resume her runs to-day.

— Another case of smallpox was quarantined yesterday, the patient being Henry Williams, colored, 604 Dawson street.

— Levi Huggins, colored, charged with an assault with a razor upon Chas. Gibson, also colored, was sent up to the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday.

— The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: "It is thought the Seaboard Air Line Railway shops will all come to Hamlet, if the Bluitt Falls are developed. They want to use that power."

— The New York spot cotton market declined to 7 cents yesterday. Local receipts, 561 bales against 817 same day last season. Spirits turpentine yesterday was firm at 51c.

— The Consolidated Company is building a new passenger and freight station at Wrightsville Sound. The new station is located on the north side of the track, just across from the old Seacoast station.

— The fourth annual masquerade and civic ball by the Merry Companion Social Club to-morrow night in Germania Hall promises to be an elaborate affair. Prizes for the most beautifully costumed lady and the most comically dressed gentleman are offered.

— By resolution of the stockholders, the lines and all other appurtenances of the Columbus Telephone Co. are to be sold either as a whole or in sections. Bids will be received at the office of Mr. B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer, in this city until Feb. 15th. See official notice of the sale for particulars.

— A mule attached to a cart in which a gentleman, his wife and child were coming to the city from the Sound Sunday afternoon, took fright at Dr. A. H. Harriss' automobile at Fifteenth and Market streets, and ran away, partially demolishing the cart and slightly injuring the woman and child. They were taken to a physician and later sent home in a vehicle kindly loaned by Mr. Stephen Jewett, who happened to be passing at the time.

Funeral of Francis M. King.

In the presence of a large number of friends impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred D. Hale Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, over the remains of the late Francis M. King, who passed away on Saturday afternoon. The floral tributes were very pretty, a handsome design having been sent by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to which order the deceased belonged. The pall-bearers were also from that organization, as follows: Messrs. J. L. Sutton, A. H. Weedon, E. C. Yarborough, J. C. Womack, A. L. Derham and James Lewis. Mr. C. M. King, of Petersburg, Va., the only surviving member of the family of sons and daughters, arrived Sunday morning to attend the funeral, returning yesterday afternoon.

Building Permits.

Application was made yesterday for the following building permits: Three one-story, three-room houses and one of four rooms on lot at southeast corner of Second and Davis streets for the Fore & Foster Co., F. H. Krahnke, one-story, 5-room house on Second, between Queen and Wooster streets. H. Henry Harris, brick annex to the rear of building at 111 Market street, for Mrs. Mary E. Graffin.

10c. Dress Ginghams 7c. at Gaylord's.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Double Term of Three Weeks Convened Yesterday, Judge Justice Presiding.

STRICKLAND FOR BURGLARY.

Grand Jury Returned Four True Bills, Dismissing a Fifth—Eight Sentenced to Roads on First Day—Organization by Selecting Jury, Etc.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding, convened yesterday at the usual hour and will remain in session for three weeks. The first week of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is here to prosecute with his usual vigor and sense of propriety. Much was accomplished at yesterday's session of the court, twenty of the sixty-odd cases having been disposed of, seven of the defendants having been in jail. There are yet 14 defendants in jail for trial and the cases of those will be taken up first as far as possible.

Yance Strickland, the negro of multifarious burglaries in Wilmington, made his initial appearance in court yesterday, the grand jury having, without delay, found four true bills against him for burglary in the first degree, not a true bill having been returned as to the fifth count, which was for entering the house of Mr. T. J. Capel, on Campbell street. Strickland was arraigned yesterday only on the charge of entering the residence of Mr. James E. Willson and he pleaded not guilty. In case he is not convicted on that charge the other counts will be taken up seriatim until a conviction is obtained or he is acquitted in all, which latter, however, is a very remote possibility. When asked by Judge Justice at the arraignment if he had counsel, Strickland said his mother and sister had come from South Carolina to try to get a lawyer for him and he thought they had about succeeded. In that event, Judge Justice ordered the man back to jail. He will be brought out again this morning, however, and a day will probably be set for his trial and a special venire summoned from which to draw a jury. Strickland appears very indifferent to his condition and maintains that he is innocent in spite of the fearful odds against him.

Routine Proceedings.

Court met at 10 A. M. with all court officers in attendance. Of the 36 jurors drawn for the term, the sheriff returned 28 as summoned and as not found, John L. Corbett, E. F. Lewis, H. W. McRae, L. F. Morris, L. H. Barnett, L. W. Strickland, B. L. Goins, G. A. Mason. Excused for the term: L. W. Moore, A. L. McNorton, R. C. Sloan and Warren G. Elliott Jr.

The Grand jury with Mr. G. W. Westbrook as foreman, and Mr. Geo. D. Parsley as bailiff, was sworn as follows: J. Alves Walker, W. H. Brown, David K. LeGwin, J. W. Branch, Walter A. Taylor, Geo. W. Huggins, J. H. Strickland, John W. Smith, Kelley W. Jewell, W. G. T. Keen, P. T. Stevenson, W. L. Harlow, B. S. Montford, A. J. Howell, F. L. Mintz, G. W. Westbrook, Jos R. Farrow, and J. E. Grissom. Judge Justice's charge to the grand jury was brief but to the point and very explicit.

A large number of defendants waived bill, submitted and were sentenced during the morning. Eighteen were sentenced to the roads for terms aggregating 34 months as follows: William Holly, Robert Stevenson and Jasper Nixon, gambling, three months on the roads each. Dave Morent, assault with deadly weapon; six months on the roads. Frank Holmes, assault with deadly weapon; two months on roads; John Hooper, assault with deadly weapon; six months on roads. Robert Willie, assault and battery; six months on roads. John Roseman, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended. Wm. Hawkins, abandonment; judgment suspended on payment of costs before March 20th or capias to issue. Henry Davis, default of costs; nol. pros. Cornelius Hall, gambling, nol. pros.

The first jury trial of the day was that in the case of an assault with a deadly weapon against D. W. Walker, keeper of a cart house on North Fourth street. He was represented by Herbert McClammy and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., while the prosecutor, J. E. Barnhill, a young man of Pender county, was represented by E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw. Mr. Walker was found not guilty and discharged. Young Barnhill, who had appealed a case from the Mayor in the same affair, withdrew his appeal and paid the costs of the higher court and the $5 fine and costs imposed by the Mayor.

Cases against John Bishop and Olie Bishop, negroes charged with being implicated with the porter in the robbery of Mr. T. M. Emerson's private car, were nol prossed with leave. The case of larceny against the porter has never gone to preliminary trial in the lower court, the railroad company apparently having abandoned the prosecution.

William Ferguson, colored, was found guilty and sentenced to 11 months on the roads for the larceny of a pocket book and $15 in money from another negro, on the Sound, a few weeks ago.

Case against Joe Howard, for cruelty to animals, was continued for defendant. David Pierce withdrew an appeal from the lower court and was let off with costs. Cases against Alfred Smith and Joseph Hankins, charged with larceny, were called, but the defendants were called and failed, where upon a capias was ordered. Joe Newkirk, colored, charged with bastardy, was the last defendant on trial. He was found not guilty, after which court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. to day.

DIED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Joking Fellow Prisoners About Length of Their Sentences, Negro Was Attacked With Heart Failure and Died.

Within a short time after having been sentenced to two months on the chain gang for an assault and battery in the Superior Court yesterday morning, Frank Holmes, colored, aged 30 years, had a sudden attack of heart disease in the county jail and died in his cell before a physician could reach him.

Holmes was sent to jail by the Mayor about a month ago for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a colored woman and when the higher court convened yesterday morning, he was brought in with a batch of other prisoners, all of whom desired to submit. Holmes accepted the sentence of two months with apparent indifference and when court took a recess for dinner, he was taken back to jail with the others, all of whom seemed to be in perfect health. Holmes rolled a cigarette, chatted and laughed with the other prisoners, joking them about the length of their sentences and sat down in the corridor of the jail. Very soon he complained of feeling badly and went into his cell to lie down, later beginning to gasp for breath. In a moment his fellow prisoners rapped for Jailor Capps, who investigated the condition of the negro and hurriedly summoned a physician. Before Dr. Bell could reach the jail, the negro had died in the corridor to which he had been removed by Capt. Capps, pending the arrival of the doctor.

Dr. Bell said death was due to heart failure brought on by the excitement of being brought into court, etc. The negro has no relatives here and his body was turned over to the county for burial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. P. McAllister, of the Lumbrion Robesonian, was here yesterday on business.

— Mrs. Annie deRosset Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., is the guest of her father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

— Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mt. Olive Tribune, was here for a brief visit yesterday.

— Miss Gertrude Acuff, who ha been visiting relatives in Virginia, has returned to the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge left for Florida Sunday afternoon. They will spend the season there.

— Mr. J. Stewart Macdonald, of Glasgow, Scotland, is in the city, a guest of the Virginia House.

— Prof. S. J. Holladay, of the Newbern Military Academy, was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

— General and Mrs. W. L. Londos, of Pittsboro, N. C., are in the city, the guest of Col. and Mrs. T. C. James, Second and Grace streets.

— Mr. Jno. S. Armstong, of this city, has been appointed by President Fries, of the State Bankers' Association, one of the delegates to the Cotton Growers' convention in New Orleans.

— Col. Geo. L. Peterson, of Clinton, the newly appointed paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard, was here yesterday on business with Col. Walker Taylor, the retiring paymaster.

— Mr. R. A. Parsley, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Special Committee on Pilotage, left Sunday night for Raleigh to take up the proposed legislation in behalf of an abolishment of the present system.

— Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., of the A. C. L. at Tampa, Fla., was here yesterday for a brief visit, bringing with him his little son, S. P. Collier, Jr., Jr., who will spend a while in the city, the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, North Front street.

— The friends of Mrs. M. H. P. Clark will regret to learn that she is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. She has undergone an operation for an intestinal trouble which, however, was not appendicitis. She was improved some yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Herbst returned Sunday from New York, where he attended the great international automobile show, frequent references to which have been made in the telegraphic dispatches to the papers. "It was simply great," says Mr. Herbst.

— Friends of Mr. Eugene Knight will regret to know that he is confined to his home by reason of injuries received Thursday a week ago by running into a piece of scantling at Third and Hanover streets, while hurrying down to the A. C. L. yards to take his engine out at 3:30 A. M.

Shad Benches Rented.

Chairman M. G. Tiencken, of the Market Committee, yesterday rented the shad benches at the Front street market according to the usual cash premium plan, the premiums having aggregated $16, against $9.35 last year. The only contest was over bench No. 11, which was secured by J. B. Fales at the usual rental of $1.50 per month, but at a premium of $8. The others went as follows: Nos. 1 and 2 to W. M. Sneeden and J. Loughlin, respectively, $3 per month and premiums of $1 each. Nos. 3 and 4 to J. S. Sneeden and George Jackson, $2.50 per month and $1 and 50c premium, respectively. Nos. 5, 6 and 7, $3 per month each to J. B. Fales, J. Henry Floyd and Oliver Anderson, respectively, at 50c premium each. Nos. 8, 9 and 10 to Scott Wade, J. W. Mitchell and Scott Wade, respectively, at $1.25 premium for the first two and and 50c for the latter.

EVENT OF THE WEEK.

Reception at Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday Afternoon by National Biscuit Co.

AN ORCHESTRA ENGAGED.

Features of Entertainment Will Include Refreshments, Special Decorative Effects and a Most Enjoyable Musical Programme.

An event that will be of the greatest interest to the ladies of Wilmington and vicinity will be the reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Wednesday afternoon, from two until five o'clock. Arrangements for the coming entertainment are being completed by a reception committee, consisting of thirty-five special representatives of the National Biscuit Company, who are now in the city. They are accompanied by a corps of decorators and a chef, under whose supervision refreshments will be served. The work of the decorators, which is already under way, will result, when finished, in an almost complete transformation of the interior of the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

This reception is one of a series which the National Biscuit Company is holding throughout the State. The expense will be enormous in the aggregate, but the results justify it. It is really a campaign of acquaintance, undertaken for the purpose of showing the finest baking in the world in the most practical manner possible. It is to enable every lady in this city to realize that the trade-mark of the National Biscuit Company on each end of a package of biscuit, crackers and wafers is an absolute guarantee of the goodness, purity and crisp deliciousness of its contents. This trade-mark is always an assurance that perfect baking has been given the protection of a package which by excluding all air, impurity and moisture, entirely prevents the possibility of contamination by dust, germs or handling.

The refreshments to be served at the reception to morrow afternoon will include many of the most delicious products of the National Biscuit Company. In addition to Uneeda Biscuit, there will be Butter Thin Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Oysterettes, Social Tea Biscuit, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps.

Among the other delicious products of the National Biscuit Company are Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds—two confections that have won world-wide popularity because of their unusual delicacy and goodness.

The equipment carried by the reception committee consists of half a carload of baggage. This is largely decorative material, but also includes the china and silver used in serving the refreshment at the reception.

Every lady who can possibly be present to-morrow afternoon, should by all means do so. An enjoyable musical programme will be rendered by Hollowbush Orchestra, and other features will contribute to an afternoon of pleasant entertainment. The reception will be held from two until five o'clock, and a cordial welcome is assured to every guest.

The advertising party arrived in the city Sunday in a special Pullman car from Richmond and they are guests at The Orion.

MAYOR'S RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

Seven Gamblers Sent Over, While Five Others Went to the Rock Pile.

Seven gamblers, all colored, rounded up by Policemen Leon George and W. M. Harris at the house of Joe Crawford, alias Bill Doe, Third and Brunswick streets, Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, were committed for the Superior Court by Mayor Springer yesterday, each failing to give the required bond of $50. All of them are old offenders. The additional charge of running a gambling house was preferred against Crawford. Policeman George received information that gambling was going on at the house of Crawford and he and Officer Harris slipped upon the party. They were seated flat on the floor and were playing a lively game of "skin" on an overcoat spread out for the purpose. Mr. George covered them with a revolver and secured some of the money, though he had a hard time to keep the bunch from "breaking." Crawford, the proprietor of the house, received a "board" of one cent for each hand played, one of the witnesses testified.

Other cases before the Mayor yesterday were Dink Holmes and Richel Roberts, drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Harnett, and Tom Bowen and Daisy Boston, disorderly in Strauss' alley, 30 days each. Tom Branch, drunk and down, 30 days. Cases against John Gregg, Marion Southerland and Eugenia Southerland, for a general disturbance and resisting Officer Chadwick, had their cases postponed in the absence of their counsel, Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Invitations to Jules Murry's Popular Production at Academy To-morrow.

Invitations have been issued to the "Marriage of Kitty" (Katherine) Silverton, daughter of the late Anthony Silverton, Barrister, to Sir Reginald Belsize, Baronet, of Belsize Court, Surrey. The ceremony takes place at the Academy of Music, this city, Wednesday night, and will be participated in by Jules Murry's excellent company, headed by Max Figman. The same company appeared at the local theatre October last, and delighted play goers with this charming comedy. It is replete with bright comedy, scintillating epigrams, funny situations and clever satire. The work of the company was far above the average and the audience entertained throughout the whole entertainment. Seats will be on sale this morning at Plummer's. There will be no advance in price.

New Mattings, at A. D. Brown's.
New lot of Rain Coats. at A. D. Brown's.
Laces at Gaylord's store this week 3c. yard; worth 5c. yard.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 21 tf

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Yours for business.

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CAR FLEW THE TRACK.

Narrow Escape from Plunge Down to Compress from Front and Red Cross.

Coming down the steep incline on Red Cross street and just before it took the curve to Front street, No. 24, one of the new convertible cars of the Consolidated city line, flew the track yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and ran clear across to the sidewalk on the west side of Front street, stopping just far enough this side to prevent its running on down the steep incline to the compress. Motorman Bryan, in charge of the car, stuck to his post and applied the brakes, though the steep hill was just before him, with the possibility of the car's plunging on down the grade.

There were seven passengers on the car, including a number of ladies, who were frightened almost out of their wits, but fortunately no one was hurt, though all were pretty badly shaken up as the car bumped along on the cobble stones. The cause of the accident is unknown, but it was probably on account of a too quick application of the brakes, locking the wheels as they were about to turn the sharp curve on that corner. The track was not blocked, as the car went clear across the line.

Funeral of Mrs. Toomer.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends in Grace M. E. church, most impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, assisted by Rev. A. McCullen and Rev. A. W. Seabrease, over the remains of the late Mrs. E. O. Toomer, whose sad death occurred at the family home on Fifth street Saturday evening. The floral tributes were very pretty and many in number. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Chas. Dushan, C. E. McMillan H. K. Holden and J. S. Williams. The interment was in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. D. W. Bullock, and Mr. W. A. Whitehead; active, Messrs. W. A. Martin, M. S. Willard, H. K. Nash, C. C. Brown, W. W. Hodges, Capt. Louis Belden, Dr. J. E. Matthews and Dr. W. E. Storm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Clarendon Savings and Loan Association to Wm. DeVann and wife for $300, release to property on north side of Wooster, 112 feet west of Seventh street, 28x133 feet in size.

Wm. DeVann and wife to T. B. Jackson, for $625, property described above.

W. M. Cumming and wife to T. H. Lovick and wife, for $66, property on east side of Twelfth, 100 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

— Mr. Raymond Humphreys, formerly of this city, but recently of the U. S. Engineers' department, at Memphis, is now engaged in special civil engineering work on the North East river, some distance above Wilmington. Later he expects to locate in this city in the U. S. Engineer's office.

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23rd, 1905.—Received of Geo. O. Gaylord two and one-half per cent. of his cash sales last Saturday the 21st inst, as advertised, for the Kathrine Kennedy home.

MRS. ROGER MOORE, President.
This Jan. 23rd, 1905.

Spring line White Goods, received. A. D. Brown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, January 24, 1905.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Third degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jan 24 1t

Florida Pineapples

We have just received the first lot of the season.

JUST TRY ONE

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager
'Phone 14. jan 3 tf

Rent A Gas RANGE.

COOK AND HEAT WITH GAS.

The Fine Silverware

And Beautiful China we are showing just now form a prettier display than we have shown on any previous occasion.

We invite your inspection of the same.

GEORGE HONNET,

JEWELER & SILVERSMITH,

jan 24 tf 12 North Front street.

Notice of Sale of Telephone Lines

By resolution of the stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co. are authorized to sell as a whole or in sections, as indicated below, all the property of said Company. Bids for the purchase of said lines in sections or as a whole, will be received at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and treasurer of the said company in Wilmington, N. C., until February the 15th, 1905, as follows:

First. For the purchase of the entire system, lines franchises and other property of said company.

Second. For the first section consisting of the line between Wilmington and Southport.

Third. For the second section consisting of the line from Wilmington to and including Whiteville and Vineland, together with the branch lines to Keith's Farm, Wananish, Lake Waccamaw, Bogue, and Brown's store.

Fourth. For third section main line from Whiteville to and including Chadbourn, together with branch lines to Clarendon, Boardman, Cerro Gordo and Longs.

Fifth. For fourth section consisting of main line from Chadbourn to and including Clarkton, together with branch lines to Abbottsburg Bladenboro and Kilmarkehurch.

The Directors reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

B. F. KEITH
Sec'y. and Treas.
jan 24 D to feb 9 tf

Odd Fellows' Building

Offices For Rent.

Heat, Light and Janitor's services free. Apply to

M. C. DARBY & CO.,

114½ Princess street.

jan 23 1w

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wednesday Night, Jan. 25th

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

JULES MURRY'S Metropolitan Co. in

"The Marriage of Kitty."

"Nothing better has been seen here in recent years."

No Advance in Prices

SEATS ON SALE TUESDAY.

jan 22 3t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.
This 19th day of December, 1904. tu de 2.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24.

THE MANTLE OF MARK HANNA.

The mantle of the late Senator Mark Hanna, the original stand patter, has fallen on the shoulders of Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives. The other day we quoted from a speech which Uncle Joe made to the National Board of Trade last week when they held their convention in Washington. Uncle Joe lauded Senator Hanna and didn't say a word about President Roosevelt but made a pass at the President's efforts to secure tariff revision. The Speaker did that by declaring that he was no prophet nor the son of a prophet, but he could go the prediction that there would be no extra session of Congress to revise the tariff, and in fact that there was no necessity for tariff revision. Uncle Joe is guilty of lese majeste, for that is flying in the face of the President.

Now comes the American Protective Tariff League to the rescue of Uncle Joe. At its twentieth annual meeting in New York last Thursday an address and resolutions against revision of the current tariff were adopted and Speaker Cannon's attitude on the tariff question was indorsed. The address remonstrated against even a partial readjustment of Dingley schedules. In part the address follows:

"When a disintegrating force asserts itself inside of the Republican party, when men professing adherence to the 'cardinal principles of protection' align themselves with the enemies of that policy and undertake to force upon the party in power the tearing up of our system of tariff protection, the situation presents aspects of unusual gravity and importance.

"It calls for earnest consideration and wise action on the part of those who have not permitted themselves to be carried out upon the wave of 'tariff reform' into the sea of business turmoil and industrial storm." It calls for calm counsel and careful deliberation. It calls for a specific answer to the questions—

"What is the urgency for tariff revision?

"What are the defects, inequalities and abuses of the existing tariff law that clamor so loudly for rectification?

"What are the unjust conditions now existing which demand 'remedial legislation' that is only another name for wholesale tariff legislation?

"What condition, what state of things now in the first month of the year 1905, that did not exist seven months ago, when the Republican National Convention pledged itself to renew the continuance of the policy of protection, pledged itself to undertake tariff revision only when conditions existed that should imperatively require such revision for the best good of the whole country?

"What condition exists to-day that did not exist in the political campaign which began with the assembly of that convention in June and ended with the verdict of the people at the ballot box on the 8th of November last?

"In view of the facts, the considerations, and the conditions herein set forth, the American Protective Tariff League earnestly protests against a movement which can by no possibility result in benefit, but must in the very nature of things bring upon the country a period of unrest, uncertainty, instability and alarm.

"The best that can happen to business, to trade, to industry, to production, to labor, is that stable conditions should remain stable when such conditions result in the largest production and the largest consumption.

"Seven years, nine years, or twelve years is not too long a life for any good tariff. The present tariff, while not wholly perfect, not wholly free from faults and inequalities, is very much the best tariff this country has ever had.

It may and sometimes will be desirable to make some changes in that tariff. It is quite possible that some of the existing duties may be reduced; it is more than possible that many of the existing duties and classifications should be changed for the sake of fairer and more adequate protection.

"The case for upward revision is fully as strong as the case for downward revision. But the upward revisionists are not clamoring for changes. They prefer to endure the ills they have rather than fly to others they know not of. Therefore,

"Resolved, That the American Protective Tariff League, firm in the belief that the Dingley Tariff law of to-day is beneficial to all lines of industrial activity and to all the departments of trade, commerce and business, and the full confidence born of bitter experience that a tariff emanating from the brains of theorists, reformers and revisionists will prove an infinitely less desirable tariff than the one we now have, earnestly remonstrates against any tariff changes looking toward even even a partial readjustment of the present schedules. It urges that the tariff be allowed to remain as it is until such time as it shall have been clearly demonstrated by general experience and practical knowledge that changes in the schedules will be productive of a degree of benefit to the whole country that shall outweigh the disadvantages and the injuries resulting from tariff revision, It urges upon the Republican party the duty and the expediency of permitting the country to go on prospering and accumulating the fruits of prosperity. It urges the need of stability, of certainty. It urges that the tariff be left alone."

How does President Roosevelt like to be alluded to as leading the "disintegrating force" that is undertaking the "tearing up of our system of protection?" Moreover, the League address is shocked that the President is one of the "men professing adherence to the cardinal principles of protection" who "align themselves with the enemies of that policy." What does the President think of his crowd's having the boldness not only to assert that there is absolutely no use of tariff revision, but that it ought to be revised upward instead of downward. When he fails to get his tariff legislation through, he will begin to think he got elected with the wrong crowd.

PITIABLE CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

The condition of Russia is pitiable. Well nigh vanquished by Japan on the battlefield, the great giant is being torn by dissension and revolution at home. The STAR'S cablegrams tell a horrible Sunday story of riot and bloodshed at the very doors of the Imperial palace. The snow is dyed red with the blood of men, women and children, and the Romanoff dynasty trembles in the balance. However, the revolution may not be strong enough to overthrow the Czar but we predict that his autocratic power is gone and if he maintains his ascendancy the people will get out of it a government of more liberality and gradual recognition of popular rights. The war with Japan, from that point of view, may therefore prove a blessing to the common people of the Muscovite empire.

What effect the turmoil and unrest at home will have upon the war in the East is hard to say. It may hasten the end. The Japanese have hurried their big guns and reinforcements from Port Arthur to Mukden to hammer on Kuropatkin, and there are already signs that a Japanese army of a half million men is ready to begin the second promising campaign for the expulsion of Russia from Manchuri a With the Empire rent at home, with her navy knocked into scrap iron and an unequal army ten thousand miles from its base to face the already victorious Japs, the outlook for Russian is one of hopelessness if not despair.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Tom Taggart says Democracy must cut loose from Eastern alliances. There is a suspicion that the Eastern alliances thought of it first.—Washington Post.

—— J. Pierpoint Morgan is buying up the Chinese railways. Secretary Hay may have to issue a note to Morgan in furtherance of his plan to preserve the administrative entity of China.—Washington Post.

—— The Department of Commerce and the Inter-State Commerce Commission claim they need more money for the investigation of and prosecution of the trusts. That sounds queer after former Attorney General Knox smashed all of them with $25,000.—Washington Post.

—— The chemist of the South Dakota food commission extracted enough coal tar dye from a bottle of port wine taken from an original package, in the presence of members of the Legislature, to dye a brilliant wine color nine square feet of heavy woolen cloth. From a bottle of tomato catsup he took enough dye to color a like amount of woolen cloth. A single bottle of pop produced coloring matter of still greater power. —Minneapolis Journal.

—— D. C. Corbin, who has built several railroads in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, announced to-day that he and half a dozen New York capitalists have subscribed funds to build a branch standard gauge railroad from this city to the international boundary, where it will connect with a branch to be built to the Canadian Pacific. A fifty-year traffic agreement has been made with the Canadian Pacific. The road will be called the Spokane International, and Mr. Corbin has filed articles of incorporation. Among the incorporators are Chester M. Chapin, Alfred C. Chapin and J. K. O. Sherwood, of New York. The capitalization is $4,000,000. — Spokane dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce, Jan. 18th.

GREAT HOSTILE ARMIES.

Russians Reinforced and Have 300,000 Men Facing the Japanese.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—In well informed quarters here it is said that the Russian army at Mukden was recently reinforced by four divisions. Its present strength is estimated at nine army corps, or 300,000 men of all arms. General Kuropatkin's headquarters are at Fing Mountain, which is in close touch with the Mukden-Fushun line. The Russians lately have been heavily strengthening their wings. At present two and a half divisions are facing General Oku, two corps are before General Nodzu and the greater strength of three corps confronts General Kuroki and guards the coal mines in the vicinity of the Fushun valley.

Between the opposing armies is a net work of trenches. Kuroki's outposts are within five hundred yards of the Russians entrenched along the line of ridges near Kwantallen mountain. Cannonading and rifle firing are constantly taking place, but owing to the intense cold there seems to be no immediate likelihood of a great battle.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

It will surprise you—try it.

IT IS the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A PROMINENT

Lawyer Praises Vinol.

Druggist Robert R. Bellamy states he is continually receiving such letters as the following in regard to his famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol.

Mr. John Kinney of 812 West 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind., one of the most noted lawyers of the State of Indiana, writes: "The Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run down condition. I took Vivol with the very best of results. It made me feel like a different man, and I am now better and stronger than I have been for years."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "There is nothing equals Vinol to restore strength after sickness, to build up the aged, run down, weak or debilitated, to cure stomach troubles or chronic colds, coughs or bronchitis. What Vinol did for Mr. Kinney I can guarantee it will do for others, or I will return the money paid me for it every time.

"Remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine; everything in it is printed on the bottle. It contains in a concentrated for mall of the curative, strength creating properties contained in cod liver oil, without a drop of the oil. No one will dispute the fact that Cod Liver oil is the greatest and simplest tonic known to medicine, the question is which is the best Cod Liver oil preparation—we claim and prove that Vinol is. It is delicious and the weakest stomach can retain it. Try Vinol on our guarantee." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

WARM WIRELETS

At Mukden the Russian army has been reinforced to 300,000 men, but there is little fighting owing to the intense cold.

Rev. Thomas Riley, of the Catholic diocese, of Alton, Ills., died at Louisville, Ky., yesterday of injuries resulting from a fall at the Monastery of Gesthseme, a week ago.

President Loubet, of France, has invited M. Rouvier to form a new cabinet, his desire being to conciliate various elements with less aggressive policy than heretofore. M. Rouvier is endeavoring to comply.

Drafts of police from most of the Prussian cities and detachments of mounted constabulary were being sent into the strike district yesterday but only as a precaution because no violence is reported.

Charles S. Hall, employed by the L. & N. railroad at Blueridge, Ga., has been arrested on the charge of having shot and killed Joe Weaver at that place. Hall acknowledged his guilt but claims that Weaver shot at him twice before he fired.

At Richmond, Va., last night, Democratic State Chairman and National Committeeman J. Taylor Ellyson, who it has been thought might enter the field for the lieutenant governorship, formally announced that he is not in the race.

Isham Edwards, George Caldwell and Nelson Larkin, negroes, were found guilty at Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday of the murder of William Eppes, superintendent of public instruction of Leon county, who was killed last August. Judge Malone sentenced the trio to be hanged.

A man giving his name as Magar, who lately moved to Knoble, Ark., from Howell county, Missouri, is dead, aged 125 years. Magar was born in 1870 and lived in Howell county, Mo., more than one hundred years. His widow survives him and is 105 years of age.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday the circuit court called a special grand jury to convene Monday to consider the case of James Piersall, the negro who was aarested Friday for a series of shocking crimes and was taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

The Tennessee Supreme Court yesterday decided in favor of General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, in connection with his purchase several years ago of 14,000 acres of land in Franklin county, Tenn. He had refused to carry out the contract because his agent sent to examine the lands was bribed to report that they contained much coal and timber.

Ed. Hicks was shot and killed last night in front of a Knoxville, Tenn., saloon by Clarence F. Lillard, who claims it was a case of who could fire first. A search of Hicks' body failed to reveal a pistol. Lillard surrendered and is in jail. The killing was due to an old grudge, Hicks having beaten a brother of Lillard's some months ago.

Passengers on the "Spokane Flyer." were robbed just after the train left East Portland shortly after 6 o'clock last night by four masked men who boarded the rear platform of the last car. The track enters Sollivan Gulch, a dark ravine, a few hundred feet south of the station. As the train turned into the gulch the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The robbers proceeded to go through the passengers, securing about $100 and a gold watch.

— Mr. T. W. Ware, of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Wilson, is out in an affidavit in which he declares that the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, manufacturers of "Carolina Brights" cigarettes, is controlled by the trust and that the President of that company said in a conversation with him: "Do you know what the Standard Oil Company is? Do you know what The American Tobacco Company is? Do you know what The Morton Trust Company is? And you surely do know what the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company is. Now these four are one, and will crush hell out of you and your new company. If you go to China, Japan or anywhere in the world, we will follow you even to the gates of hell, and crush the life out of you. We will do this by fair means or foul." On the other hand the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company claims that it is an independent company and that the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, which claims to be independent, was organized at the instigation of the American Tobacco Company to crush the Welles-Whitehead Tobacco Company.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

BRYAN SEES ROOSEVELT.

The President Receives Him Most Cordially and Afterwards the Nebraskan Commended Mr. Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Wm. J. Bryan called on President Roosevelt at the White House to-day. He was cordially greeted by Mr. Roosevelt as well as by a number of Republican senators and representatives who happened to be in the executive offices at the time of his visit.

Mr. Bryan was ushered into the cabinet room, which was filled with people. The President was engaged, but as soon as he learned that the noted Democrat was in the cabinet room, went to him and grasped his hand cordially. "Come in here," said the President, who piloted Mr. Bryan into his private room, where, joined by former Senator Jones, of Arkansas, they remained five or ten minutes.

At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Bryan said to a newspaper reporter that his talk with the President had been cordial and satisfactory and that they had discussed several matters "It was a pleasure to commend his attitude on some things," said Mr. Bryan.

"Not on all things, then?" he was asked.

"No, of course not," said Mr. Bryan. "I believe in speaking well of any policy that is good regardless of what party is supporting it. I have often been accused of being a Populist merely because I have given my support to some things advocated by that party. I suppose I will now be accused of being a Republican because I agree with President Roosevelt's views on some things. I think the President unmistakably right in his demands as to railroad legislation and I told him so. I also think that Mr. Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations, is right in recommending that corporations be required to take out federal licenses. I likewise believe in an income tax and hope to see it brought about."

"How can it be brought about?"

"By a constitutional amendment," Mr. Bryan suggested.

TWINKLINGS

— Stern Parent: Tommy, I'm surprised to hear you tell a falsehood. I never told one when I was a little boy. Tommy: When did you begin, papa?—Chicago News.

— Magistrate: Ah! they have caught you drunk again, eh? Hobo: No, Yer Honor. Impersonatin' an officer dis time. I guess dey caught me aleep in a doorway.—Philadelphia Press.

— Mistress—Mary, these banisters always seem dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's to-day and here's are as bright and smooth as glass. Mary: She has three small boys, mum.—Cassell's.

— "People can't help bein' mo' or less egotistical," said Uncle Eben. "Whenever you finds a man dat thinks he has de smahtes' child on earth, you'll always notice that he thinks it takes after him.—Washington Star.

— Beggar (in Salt Lake City)—Please sir —— Stranger (gruffly)—Beggar—Would you mind giving a few pennies to a poor man with three sick wives and-and-I can't remember how many starving children.—Chicago News?

Suspicious—"John we will have to change milkmen." "Well, my dear aren't we getting pure milk from this one?" "Well, he acts suspiciously. As he drove up this morning I heard him whistling 'I'm on the Water Wagon Now'!"—Cleveland Leader.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bliters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

— Mr. Cutting Hintz: There is one thing that always struck me as being very strange. Mrs. Cutting Hintz: What's that? Mr. Cutting Hintz: That all the women who have distinguished themselves by a display of brains, look so much like men.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	159
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	159

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—561 bales; same day last year, 817.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; spring, 13½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call was steady at 1½@2¼ per ct.; closing bid 1¼ per ct; offered at 2.5; time loans easy; sixty days 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ninety days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.75@487.80 for demand and at 485.38@485.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 73½; American Tobacco 6's cert., 112; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Louisville & Nashville 136¾; Manhattan L 170; New York Central 143; Reading 87; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 86¾; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 78½; People's Gas 106¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¼; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican Central 22¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 653.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾@19; do. preferred, 36¾@37½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine easy at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; receipts 210 casks; sales 569 casks; shipments 28 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,252 barrels; sales 2,718 barrels; shipments 207 barrels: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 62½; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 90; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 10; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The cotton market showed increased activity and weakened with late spring and summer more declining to new low levels for the session and the general list closing with two or three points of the bottom although steadied toward the finish by covering. The opening was weak at a decline of 5@9 points in response to lower cables, bearish news of the Russian situation and apprehension of spot liquidation. At the decline there was a great demand from smaller shorts and some buying that seemed to be for investment account, but the larger receipts estimated for New Orleans to-morrow, and continued weakness in Liverpool soon checked the demand from shorts and the market declined to a net loss of about twelve to fourteen points. Following this there was some irregularity, but the market in the afternoon again weakened on reports of easier Southern sports and reached the low point of the session, with March selling at 6.57, May 6.64 and July at 6.73, or a net decline of sixteen to seventeen points on the months named. The close was steady at a net decline of eleven to seventeen points. Sales of futures were estimated at 350,000 bales. Port receipts for the day a little heavier than expected, but were greatly exceeded by the exports. Estimates for to-morrow at the leading points were a little larger than recently, pointing to receipts at all ports to-morrow about equal to last year's figures and it is anticipated that the movement will show some increase in the near future as a result of the claims of increased offerings from the interior. The oil advices from the Southern spot markets reported very quiet trade, but a general decline in prices ranging from ten to twelve points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.00; net receipts 175 bales; gross receipts 1,902 bales; stock 84,688 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet a d 15 points lower; middling uplands 7.00; middling gulf 7.25; sales 1,165 bales.

Cotton futures opened weak: January 6.58, February 6.55 bid, March 6.67, April 6.73, May 6.76, June 6.78 bid, July 6.84, August 6.88, September 6.92, October 7.00, November 7.08, December 7.11 bid.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.50, February 6.53, March 6.59, April 6.64, May 6.67, June 6.73, July 6.77, August 6.81, September 6.85, October 6.96.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 39,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,170 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 86,295 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 844,962 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,962 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,849 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 80,010 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,441,343 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,383,382 bales; exports to France 535,530 bales; exports to the Continent 1,897,980 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 23.—Galveston, dull at 6 7-16c, net receipts 4,025 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 1,551 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 702 bales; Boston, quiet at 7c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 561 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.35c, net receipts 184 bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 4,506 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6 9-16c, net receipts 8,890 bales; Mobile, easy at 6¾c, net receipts 2,188 bales; Memphis, quiet at 6 11-16, net receipts 11,373 bales; Augusta steady at 6¾c, net receipts 301 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 196 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Flour was steady but dull. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red $1 20¾. Options closed firm at ¼c net advance: May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 02¾. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 53¾c. Options ¼c net higher: May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36¾@37c. Lard quoted firm; Western $6 35@7 10; refined steady; continent $7 20; compound 4¾@5¼c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice steady. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@13¼c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 31@32c; Southern 22@27c. Butter irregular; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 18@26c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 50; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was active, but barely steady, quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 24@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@28c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Possibility of a decrease in shipments from Russia as a result of public disorder caused a strong finish in the wheat market here today. At the close, the May delivery was up 7-8c at 1c, corn is up 1-8c at 1-4c, oats show a gain of 1-8c and provisions are up 5c to 17 1-2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 14½; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 14; No. 2 red $1 15½@1 18½. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 2 white, 31@33c; No. 3 white 30¾@31c. Rye—No. 2 75@75¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 82. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 57@6 62. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13¾@1 14¼, 1 15¼, 1 13¼, 1 15; July 97¾@98, 98¾, 97¾@97¾, 98¼c. Corn—January 42¼, 42¾, 42¼, 42¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 45, 44¾, 45c; July 45½, 45¾, 45@45½, 45¾c. Oats—January —, —, 30¼; May 30¾@30¾, 31, 30¾, 30¾@31; July 30¾, 31, 30¾@30¾, 30¾@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $12 77; May $12 80, 12 95, 12 80, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 77, 6 82, 6 77, 6 82; May $6 97, 7 05, 6 97, $7 02; July $7 10, 7 15, 7 10, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 62; May $6 80, 6 87, 6 77, 6 87; July $6 92, 7 00, 6 92, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet Futures closed steady and 5@10 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 4.11d; good middling 3.83d; middling 3.71d; low middling 3.59d; good ordinary 3.45d; ordinary 3.39d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 5,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): January 3.54d; January and February 3.54d; February and March 3.56d; March and April 3.60d; April and May 3.64d; May and June 3.67d; June and July 3.70d; July and August 3.72d; August and September 3.70d; September and October 3.76d; October and November 3.78d; November and December 3.79d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 24.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scoarf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Coor, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—420 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—1 bale cotton, 75 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner C. T. Herman—8 bales cotton, 75 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—561 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 159 barrels crude turpentine.

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Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co. at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	34,600 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,286 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	150 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	173 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificate of deposit	37 9 2 10
Deposits subject to check	412,8 3 93
Total	$506 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer. Evidently Russell, Ricaud & Co., have not read the Democratic State platform or they think men elected upon it will repudiate its plain edict.

— The people of the State expect the Legislature to repeal the hurtful legislation on the divorce question which has been enacted since 1883, and restore us to the conditions prior to that date. This can be done without any long whereases and complicated therefores.

— Lumberton Argus: A number of large land owners of Bladen county have signed an agreement not to allow any one to hunt deer or turkeys on their lands till 1907, and after that date deer only in December and turkeys during two months. A committee is appointed to prosecute, and a rigid enforcement of the law against even themselves is to result. Thus do these gentlemen become independent of the State's aid in creating a game preserve.

— Mooresville Enterprise: Farmers who sold their cotton a year ago for 12, 14 and 16 cents a pound failed, and some refused, to cut wood sufficient for the demand throughout this section, but, it is said by a man who is well posted, the same fellows have cotton now at 7 cents and are paying enormous prices for wood. The axe can be heard in all quarters just now, there being more profit in wood than in cotton.

— A dispatch from Mount Olive on Saturday says: Profound sorrow is felt here on every hand over the death of Mr. Robert Williams which occurred shortly after noon to-day. He was about seventy-five years old and was one of our most prominent and wealthy citizens, his estate being valued at perhaps $100,000. Death resulted from the effects of a fall, which he sustained the past summer, breaking his hip, since which time he has been continually confined to his bed.

— A correspondent at Smithfield writes: Smithfield is one of the most prosperous as well as the most progressive towns on the Neuse. At an informal meeting of a few of the leading citizens, the question of city improvements came up, such as sewerage, electric lights and better railroad facilities. The Legislature will be asked to charter a railroad, either steam or electric, from Smithfield to Selma; also to amend the town charter and allow an election for city bonds. At the present time Smithfield is completely bottled up on freight rates and the citizens are determined to relieve the situation. The proposed electric line will give them an outlet to Selma, and the saving in freight, together with the profits from the sales of water, electric lights and sewer privileges, would more than pay the interest on the bonds.

— Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, and president of the Anti-Saloon League in the State, has made a report to his organization. The report shows the anti-saloon movement has made great progress in the last 18 months. Mr. Bailey states that bar-rooms and distilleries are permitted to exist now only in 20 counties, while two years ago saloons were licensed in 50 counties. Mr. Bailey believes that it is entirely feasible to enforce prohibition in the country. He seems inclined to think that in towns and cities of over 4,000 population the first step towards prohibition is a dispensary. He does not think that a high license is a movement in the direction of prohibition, while he does seem to think that the dispensary is a forward intermediate movement in the direction of the ultimate discontinuance of the use of whiskey as a beverage.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Saturday says: The Bell-Green Orphanage at Montreat was entirely destroyed, with practically all its contents, by fire yesterday afternoon. This leaves about eighteen orphans homeless and without clothing, except what they wore at the time of the fire. It will be remembered that this institution, which is conducted by the Misses Whalen, suffered a similar disaster last summer when a rented building was burned. The building burned yesterday was valued at $3,500, and there is some insurance. John S. Huyler recently contributed $500 to the building fund, and a contribution of $1,000 was received not long since from friends in Ohio. It has not yet been determined what disposition will be made of the children, or whether the orphanage will be rebuilt.

—Asheville Citizen: The papers of the State for the last three or four days have been printing splendid eulogies of North Carolina's new governor. The description of the inaugural ceremonies occupied several columns and the success of the event is still a topic for discussion. But one little sentence has been overlooked by the people of the Old North State. It was a simple one, and hardly calculated to much attention, but after the excitement has subsided, and the inauguration is fast becoming a memory, the sentence referred to speaks out in dulcet tones. Down toward the bottom of a column we rescued the following from the inaugural report of a Raleigh paper: "His mother (Governor Glenn's) was an interested spectator." That wass all, but what a world of love and maternal pride it unfolds. A silver-haired and sainted mother sat among the cheering multitude feasting her eyes on Her Son—now holding the highest office in the State.

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80c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1.25 Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, this sale the yard 69c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents.
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Cuttings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c.

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 25c.

Notion Department.

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 1c the spool. 10c bottle Vaseline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 5c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

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Pears Soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
90c Imported Talcum Powder, the box 9 1 or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
15c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $1.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerised Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.10.
$12.50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Dollies, this sale the dozen 21c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
18c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerised White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 13c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2.50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11.50.
Boys' $2.00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by March E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 85, page 197 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

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The bargains displayed during the past two weeks will still be on sale, together with 100 other bargains.

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$1.65 Axminster Carpet, suitable for Parlor, only $1.25 per yard.
$1.50 Axminster and Moquet Carpet, special bargain, $1.00 per yard.
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$1.25 Two yards wide Linoleum, per yard $1.00. These prices include laying.

Our stock must be reduced during the next ten days. Prices on many items have been cut to cost.

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Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.25 per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,	6.50 per ton
Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6,50 " "
Grate Coal, "	6,50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

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Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

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It is worth while to investigate.

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Felt Romeos, were $1.50, now $1.00
Crochet Slippers, were $1 00, now 50c
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Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of

Ladies Ultra Shoes

were $2.50, reduced to $1.98 and $2.50.

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The results of service prove J. M. Solky & Co.'s Clothing to be all we claim it to be—the best built clothing in America to day. It "stands up" with all its style and grace against the attacks of hard daily service. It holds its shape. Inside the workmanship backs up a good outward appearance. It's the best clothing you can buy—the best clothing investment you can make, and we have a large stock on hand to select from.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 739,937 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,121 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 937 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	79,811 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $28,800 00	
Legal tender notes 25,225 00	54,024 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,449 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766,901 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of JANUARY, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. H. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	9.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 5 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
2.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

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Wilmington. N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41	No 66
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	9 35 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 06 p m	11 55 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	1 10 p m	10 08 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 50 p m	5 50 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	11 50 p m	7 34 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 07 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 01 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 55 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 30 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 25 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 20 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 26 p m	10 30 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
	SOUTHBOUND. No. 31	No. 25
Leave New York	12 05 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 50 p m	12 12m p m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	6 00 p m
" Southern Pines	8 55 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 30 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		2 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 55 p m	
" Hamlet	5 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		6 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		9 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING JAN. 24.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

System of Co-operative Warehouses to Hold the Surplus Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 23.—Progress towards a harmonious convention of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association to-morrow and a tentative agreement on the scope of its work, are good.

A conference to-day held to the opinion that the cardinal features of the convention work ought to be discussion of the question of reduction of acreage and consideration of the wisest plan to enable the farmers to hold their surplus cotton.

To day's arrivals included Hon. Edw. Z. Summerwell, of New York. Mr. Summerwell has prepared an elaborate address on a plan to solve the problem, involving the storage of cotton at natural storage points by local warehouse companies, united through a general storage warrant company. He is understood to be representing interests that will enable this plan to be properly financed if it meets the approval of the convention.

A delegation is here from Baton Rouge, La., which will suggest legislation against future dealing as an efficient step in the solution of the troubles of the planters. That phase is likely to invite discussion among the delegates, but the outlook does not justify an expectation of radical action along this line.

WARM WIRELETS

After a conference yesterday at Philadelphia the differences between the engineers and the Pennsylvania railroad were amicably settled.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, yesterday presented to the President resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union, of Norfolk, inviting him to visit that city.

The Chicago police inspectors have under arrest Job Hock, a modern Blue-beard who has had as many as twelve wives in that many years and made way with them by his expert knowlege of a secret poison.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says that Ralph Rodgers, a prominent young planter of Bay Springs, Jasper county, Miss., was assassinated Sunday night by unknown parties. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail. There is much excitement over the killing.

A delegation representing the official and commercial bodies of Mobile, Ala., extended to President Roosevelt yesterday a cordial invitation to visit that city. Expressing thanks for the invitation, the President said it would afford him pleasure to visit Mobile during his administration, provided he could make the arrangements.

The case of Charles R. Fishburn, banker and broker, charged with killing Dr. Fred Lefew, a young Roanoke, Va., physician, was called yesterday. Two Roanoke venires were exhausted and eleven jurors secured. The judge then ordered the sheriff to go to Franklin county for a venire.

United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable laces belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Leach is going to learn whether duty has been paid on the articles, all of which have been imported. They are said to be worth at least $19,000, and a charge of smuggling will be preferred if duty has not been paid.

The revolutionary aspect taken on by affairs at St. Petersburg on Sunday proved a disturbing influence yesterday in all the world's markets. The effect was quite as acute in Wall street as on any other market. Prices broke all the way from 1 to 3 points for the prominent active stocks in the first few minutes of trading, but sentiment during the day became more reassured and there was considerable recovery.

Frank H. Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, who was injured in an automobile crash at Daytonia, Fla., Saturday, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock from the shock following an operation. The body has been taken by Croker's mother and sister to New York, together with that of the chaffeur, who was killed outright.

The Senate investigation into the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be brought to a close this week. It was announced just before adjournment of the Committee on Privileges and Elections that only a few more witnesses would be put on the stand, and except for some documentary evidence, the investigation may conclude to-morrow.

The territorial court at Muscogee, Mich., yesterday restrained Chief Porter from paying Mr. L. L. Motte, of South Carolina, whom he appointed attorney for the Creek Nation and ordered A. Murphy of Missouri reinstated as attorney for the Creek's. Mr. Murphy was appointed attorney a year ago by Secretary Hitchcock, but was ousted by Chief Porter, who placed Mr. Motte in the position.

A special from Jackson, Miss., says that while Gov. Vardaman was on a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad train Sunday night, he arrested Jim Hannah, a negro, charged with the murder of two men in Homes county. The Governor, learning that Hannah was on the train, borrowed a revolver from the conductor, went to the forward coach and compelled the negro to surrender. He turned his prisoner over to the sheriff at Yazoo City. The negro was identified yesterday.

Thomas M. Hill, agent of the Southern Railway at Greers, S. C., was arrested yesterday by the American Surety Company, of New York, charged with embezzling $3,000. He is under bond with the company and when taken to Greenville, was released on bail in the sum of $3,000 for preliminary examination, January 30. Hill is an elder in the Presbyterian church and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is said to have admitted his accounts were irregular, but says it is only bad bookeeping. Friends are said to claim that a shock received several years ago when he was attacked by burglars had affected his health and mind.

The Unsurpassed Vintage

now being shipped of G. H. Mumm's Champagne accounts for the phenominal imports of 131,330 cases in 1904. Immense reserves of the superb 1895, 1899 and 1900 vintages guarantee maintenance of quality.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

REIGN OF TERROR IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Troops Fire Upon Strikers and Shoot Down Men, Women and Children.

SNOW CRIMSON WITH BLOOD.

Killed or Wounded Estimated at 500. May Mean That the Czar Must Lose His Head or Grant Constitutional Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Revolution and riot was rife in the Russian capitol Sunday. A bloody conflict between striking workmen and troops occurred early in the afternoon. The beaten snow around the Winter palace is red with blood and the gravest apprehensions for the safety of the monarchy are entertained. At 9:30 o'clock Sunday night it was believed 1,600 people had been killed or wounded. Popular rumor said that many thousand must have fallen. At that hour troops were bivouacked around camp fires here and there in the streets. One detachment of infantry refused to fire on the people and laid down their arms, but Uhlans and Cossacks attacked those the infantry would not.

Barricades erected on the island of Vassili Ostrov late Sunday night were destroyed by troops almost immediately, with the loss of 80 workmen killed. The sympathy of the middle class is with the workmen.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in the "Little Father," who, they were convinced, and whom Father Gopon had taught them, would right the wrongs and redress their grievances. Gorky, the Russian novelist, expressed the opinion that to-day's work will break this faith of the people in the Emperor. He said this evening:

"To day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopin taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the 'Little Father' would be needed. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end."

With darkness it was feared the mob might try to loot and pillage and even burn, but beyond the breaking of a few windows in the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops, little disorder was reported. Most of the theatres were closed, but at the People's Palace, which was open, Liberals attempted to harangue the audience, proposing at the close that the audience testify to their sympathy with the workmen. The orators were promptly arrested but the audience walked out. In the meantime the strike leaders met and decided to continue the struggle with arms. No day was fixed for the demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is expected to-morrow.

At a big meeting to-night the following message from M. Gorky, the novelist, was read:

"Beloved associates: We have no Emperor. Innocent blood lies between him and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom. May it prosper. My blessing upon you all. Would I might be with you to-night; but I have much to do."

A workman who was introduced to speak in Father Gopon's name made a fiery speech. He appealed to Liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments that fired on the workmen and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment, which refused to fire.

A member of the Emperor's household is said to have made the prophecy that the uprising will end the war with Japan, and that the Czar will be forced to give the people a constitution or lose his head.

THE SITUATION YESTERDAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The most startling feature in the situation to-night is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the doings of their fellow-men of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill, demanding that the establishments shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of the bloodshed here yesterday, which precipitated immediately the strike that had been planned for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg, and besides is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences there than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also likely to have greater publicity than in St. Petersburg. According to private workmen in several other big cities, notably Kharkoff, where large locomotive works are located, have already completed plans for a general suspension of work. Moreover, reports are current that the workmen, who otherwise would soon be forced back into the shops or starve, have assurance of support from the sources which hitherto have furnished the sinews of war to the Liberal party, but have not before been in touch with the labor movement.

If the strikes become general all over Russia, and especially if the railroads are drawn in, it might immediately force Russia to make peace with Japan. The situation appears grave from every standpoint, but the authorities although apparently somewhat bewildered, declare their purpose to stand firm, maintaining that it is their first duty to preserve order, scouting the idea of actual revolution. Seemingly the ministers are most concerned over the effect of the present situation abroad, where, they declare, exaggerated reports create a false impression. What, if any, steps have been taken to meet the general situation, however, have not yet been disclosed, but there are extremely significant evidences that Emperor Nicholas, in making the decision at the extraordinary meeting of the council of the empire at Tsarskoe Selo to-day to declare St. Petersburg in a state of siege, announced that he had resolved to issue a manifesto to the people with a view of calming them, promising to create a mixed commission of workmen and to investigate and decide the questions of the strikers. The representatives of the workmen, according to this report, are not to be appointed, but selected by the laboring men themselves. This would be the first concession to the representative principle. According to reports the Emperor will also promise to investigate yesterday's event at St. Petersburg.

To-day was no repetition of yesterday's deplorable events. The military everywhere had a firm grip on the situation and the police used every precaution such as forbidding the sale of petroleum and advising people to remain in doors. The tension which was somewhat relaxed in the morning continued to decrease during the day. Conditions appeared to be ominous when shortly after dark, the workmen in two electric light plants walked out, refusing trippie pay to remain, and plunged half the city into utter darkness, including the Nevsky Prospect, which is in the fashionable residence quarter. The water supply also was cut off and a veritable panic ensued. Tales that dynamite was in the possession of strikers and that it was their purpose to sack and burn the town had been in circulation and many people were terror stricken. Reserve troops were called out to guard the darkened portion of the city. The people still in the streets, except a few strikers and toughs, fled to their homes. Police officers visited every house and store, ordering all not to vend out at their peril and to turnout the lights in their front windows. Shopkeepers and even private house owners boarded or barried their windows and doors. After about four hours soldiers from the engineering corps, with the aid of German engineers from factories, started up the plants. When the lights were turned on, except for the patrolling cavalry and infantry, the streets were deserted.

At midnight, when the capital is usually bright, St. Petersburg resembled a city of the dead invaded by a hostile army. The facades of the buildings were black and every restaurant and place of amusement was closed. The only sound to be heard was the deadened patter of the hoofs of the cavalry horses and the tramp of marching men over the snow, as the Emperor's legions went to and fro.

The guards at the palaces of the Grand Dukes are especially heavy and over 20,000 troops are massed at Tsarskoe Selo.

THREATENING CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23, (8 P. M.)—Employes of the Bromley metal works to the number of 1,000 met this afternoon and declared that they were unable to continue at work because their St. Petersburg comrades had asked them to strike. They immediately left the works, formed a procession, marched through the streets and begged the fellow-workmen in all industries to join them. Afterwards the strikers visited the Sytin printing works, the largest of the kind in Moscow and belonging to the millionaire publisher Sytin, and induced the men employed there to strike. The works closed at 5 P. M.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The general strike in Moscow is proceeding on exactly the same lines as the St. Petersburg strike. The proclamation and methods are identical.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Moscow to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The deputy prefect has issued a proclamation warning the public in view of the strike to avoid assemblages and processions, otherwise the same severe measures will be adopted as at St. Petersburg."

ANOTHER RUSSIAN BLOW.

SEVASTOPOL, Jan. 23.—The vast admiralty works here caught fire to-day. The fire broke out immediately after the second signal for beginning of work was given at 7 A. M. The flames burst simultaneously from different parts of the works, and the whole building was so quickly involved that men in the modelling department barely escaped by jumping out of the windows. Energetic measures prevented the flames from extending to the docks. The fire was under control at 1:30 P. M. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—Davidoff, the captain, and Kurseff, the senior officer, of the battery from which the loaded shell was fired January 19th, striking the Imperial pavilion and other buildings, have been arrested.

THE BOURSE PANICKY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23, 3:30 P. M.—The situation was reflected on the Bourse to-day in a semi-panic in industrial shares. The government energetically supported imperial fours and prevented a slump.

THE NUMBER KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23 (6:50 P. M.)—The estimates of the number of dead and wounded yesterday continue to vary greatly, as at least a majority of the killed and wounded were carried off by their comrades. Few of those taken to the hospitals have been reported. The official account of the rioting by no means indicates the total of killed and wounded. From careful investigation by the staff of the Associated Press it appears that the estimate of 500 cabled last night seems liberal. There were 47 killed and 54 wounded at the Putiloff works, where the greatest casualities occurred, about 60 in the Alexander gardens, 15 in the Moikax district, 45 in the Vassili Ostroff district and the remainder at various other points.

THE EMPEROR PROSTRATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—Emperor Nicholas is completely prostrated by grief. He is represented to be almost in a state of collapse over the situation. In the meantime everything awaits his decision. All the schools are closed. Every window in Grand Duke Surgi's St. Petersburg palace was broken by a mob during the night.

SUICIDE OF A BANK CASHIER.

The Consequence Was a Run on a Columbus, Ohio, Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—As the result of a run by depositors, following the suicide this morning of Cashier Charles H. Houseman, the East End Savings Bank was closed to-day by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver.

The news of Houseman's suicide caused a panic among the depositors of the bank, who are mostly residents of the east side, and the crowd which struggled around the doors of the bank seeking to withdraw deposits became so large that the police were called to preserve order.

The directors in a statement say the bank was closed to protect themselves and depositors against the run. The bank has a capital of $35,000 and deposits of $384,000. Cashier Houseman had worried over the bank's affairs and in a note, which he left to his wife, said:

"My dear wife and family:

"Another sleepless night and I am so unnerved that I am almost beside myself. I cannot tell what will become of me if it lasts much longer."

Houseman shot himself in the head at his home.

At Washington yesterday a hearing was given by a sub-committee of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions on the bill proposing a celebration of the Jamestown settlement, to a delegation including John Goode, General Fitzhugh Lee, C. B. Johnson, J. Taylor Ellyson, W. E. Cottill, C. S. Sheerwood, T. S. Southgate, A. H Barton, from Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, and other places who spoke in behalf of the proposed celebration. No conclusion was reached.

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SENATOR TELLER TALKS OUT BOLDLY.

Declares Roosevelt's San Domingo Policy Gross Violation of Executive Function.

IT WILL CALL FOR TROOPS.

Congressman Baker Denounces the St. Petersburg Horror as Unprovoked, Wanton, Shameless and Cruel. Congressional Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The session of the house to-day was given over entirely to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. There was an echo of the disturbances in St. Petersburg yesterday, when Mr Baker, of New York, moved that an adjournment be taken out of respect to those who were killed in the clash with the Russian troops. The affirmative vote was only by Mr. Baker himself. A little later the proceedings were interrupted by Mr. Pearre, of Mare Island, who was seized with a nervous convulsion, necessitating a brief recess. He soon rallied and was conveyed to his home.

The proposition to control the railroads in the matter of rates was discussed at length by Mr. Burgess, of Texas, and briefly by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. Mr. Burgess said that an opportunity was now presented for members of the House to rise above party and vote for legislation, which will restrict the railroads. The matter, he said, resolved into the question, "Are you with Roosevelt or are you with the railroads?" He was loudly applauded when he pledged the President the support of the Democrats in his effort to restrict the railroads.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, congratulated Mr. Burgess for pledging Democratic support to railroad legislation, but said that all through his remarks there had been an attempt to make a partisan question out of it. Mr. Hepburn vigorously asserted that every shred of legislation now on the statute books for controling of railroads came from Republicans and Republican policies.

Criticising the House for its refusal to adjourn in respect to the memory of the persons killed in St. Petersburg yesterday, Mr. Baker, of New York, said the House had ignored what he termed the Russian horror, "A crime so unprovked, so wanton and so shameless and cruel that the whole civilized world stands aghast."

Mr. Littlefield (Me.), discussed appropriations, saying Congress must do one of two things, reduce appropriations or increase the revenues. He called attention to the fact that the decrease in appropriations must be very much larger than at present indicated by the bills reported if there were to be funds in the treasury to meet them.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the managers of the House in the Swayne impeachment case to employ a clerk and other assistants and to incurr whatever expense may be necessary in the preparation and conduct of the case.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Beveridge made another ineffectual effort in the Senate to-day to have a time fixed for voting on the statehood bill. The opposing Senators expressed an unwillingness to vote on the bill until the amendments shall have been disposed of, but Mr. Beveridge would not consent to a vote upon them without an agreement extending to the bill itself.

The fortifications appropriation bill was passed after further discussion of the amendments proposed by Mr. Teller striking out the provision for insular fortifications. In that connection there was some reference to the recent agreement between this government and the Dominican Republic. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Teller opposed any great expenditure in the Philippines with the future policy in view of turning them over to their inhabitants. He referred to the San Domingo agreement as meaning an army in that island and criticized it as a gross violation of the executive function.

The amendment was discussed by Mr. Mr. Perkins, of California, who opposed it and by Messrs. Carmack, Gorman, Bacon and Money, all of whom favored it. Mr. Money based his support upon the fact, as he said, that if the provision for the fortification of the Philippine islands is left in the bill "It will look as if we are there to stay." It had, he continued, been stated in an executive session by a Senator who had been negotiating the Spanish treaty, that one of the principal reasons for acquiring the Philippine islands was found in the desire to have a base near China from which to operate when it comes to the partition of China, "in order that we may get our share." He opposed any policy looking to the dismemberment of that great Empire or for any like policy elsewhere. "We are not living in a buccaneer age," he said.

Revenue officers have seized what is known as "Pigg's Distillery," near Danville. The distillery, which is the largest in this section of the country, was licensed and operated by Sidney Jones, but is believed to be owned by J. Hutch Pigg. One hundred barrels of whiskey were seized, 50 of which are at Salisbury, N. C., and 35 in Richmond. This community being dry, the distillery has been doing a large retail business.

In the United States district court at Mobile, Ala., yesterday, Charles Nelson who has been on trial for the past two or three days on four charges of "Crimping," collecting money from sailors as fee for shipping them on vessels, was convicted on all four charges. The minimum penalty is three years in the penitentiary. The case will go to the Supreme court.

At Washington last night a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives agreed by nearly a unanimous vote to support the bill introduced by Representative Davey, of Louisiana, entending authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railway rates.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Railroad Changes.

The rumor published in these columns a few days ago that Mr. W. J. Haylow, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, would retire from railroad work on February 1st and that Mr. Owen Page would be appointed to succeed him, was confirmed at A. C. L. headquarters here yesterday. Mr. Haylow returns to Savannah to devote himself to large private interests and Mr. Page becomes acting superintendent of transportation, succeeding him. Mr. Page is succeeded as chief clerk by Mr. E. O. Lucas, who has been travelling car agent. The resignation of Mr. Haylow is keenly regretted in railroad circles, where he was decidedly popular. The promotion of Mr. Page to the important position named will be a source of gratification to hundreds of friends all over the system.

Clue to Inhuman Dead.

The authorities think they have a clue upon which to develop the case of the infant found Saturday so inhumanely disposed of at the city dumpling ground back of the Marine Hospital, an account of which appeared in these columns Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon a party of boys were walking about in the outskirts of the city and one of the number, Rupert Richards, found an envelope tied to a tree in the vicinity of where the child was found, with a note scribbled thereon purporting to tell from whence the ghastly package came. An address was given with other information, which Coroner Bell and the police are investigating.

Rev. Harold Thomas Accepts.

It was announced by Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector, from his pulpit in St. James' Sunday, that the Rev. Harold Thomas, of Florence, S. C. had accepted the call to become assistant rector of the parish and minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. He will arrive Feb. 7th to take up his new work. He was a college mate of Mr. Hogue at Sewanee and is a son of Col. John P. Thomas, of the South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston. He is a young man of engaging personality and a speaker of force and entertaining style. He has a family of a wife and two interesting little children who will remove to Wilmington early in February.

Seacoast Road Improvements.

The grading for the double track on the Seacoast road has now been completed on both the Delgado and Wrightsville sections. Yesterday morning the road master, Mr. Dooley, started throwing the track over to the new line, preparatory to putting down the double track. The company has already set back its poles on the South side of the track of the Delgado turnout and made all the necessary arrangements for the over-head work. The Bell Telephone Company is setting new poles and changing their wires over that portion of the right of way.

Funeral of Mr. Jordan.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family, the remains of the late Mr. Elisha B. Jordan arrived Sunday afternoon on the southern train from Sanford, Fla., and the funeral was held from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Meredith, L. L. Boon, C. W. Stewart, F. P. Hunt, J. N. Fennell and F. E. Hashagen.

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Truck Farm for sale in East Wilmington, 17 acres all cleared, in high state of cultivation, except that already planted in grapes, peaches and pecan trees. Tenant house and barn. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co. 114½ Princess street. jan 21 tf

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Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Voliers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington, the Steamer A. F. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

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